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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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19 JOANNE LEWIS,

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al,

23 Defendants.
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Case No.: 15CV2319-CAB-JLB

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
AS TO FEDERAL DEFENDANTS**

Judge: Hon. Cathy Ann Bencivengo

1 **COME NOW THE PARTIES**, Plaintiff Joanne Lewis, by and through her
2 counsel, Timothy A. Scott, and Defendant United States of America, by and through its
3 counsel, Laura E. Duffy, United States Attorney, and Paul L. Starita, Assistant United
4 States Attorney, and hereby file this notice to inform the Court that the parties have
5 reached an agreement to settle the matters alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. The parties
6 have executed the necessary paperwork to finalize settlement and issue settlement
7 payment.

8 Based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court stay this action
9 as it relates to all Federal Defendants for ninety (90) days to allow the parties sufficient
10 time to issue settlement payment and file a joint motion to dismiss this action with
11 prejudice as to all Federal Defendants once settlement payment is received.

12 Respectfully submitted,

13 Date: December 21, 2015

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2 and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California,
3 I certify that the content of this document is acceptable to counsel for the Plaintiff and
4 that I have obtained authorization from Plaintiff's Counsel to affix his electronic
5 signature to this document.

6 Date: December 21, 2015

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